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Democratic Ticket.

Governor—A. O. Stanley.
Lieutenant-Governor—James D. Black.
Secretary of State—Barksdale Hamlett.
Auditor—Robt. L. Greene.
Treasurer—Sherman Goodpaster.
Attorney General—M. M. Logan.
Superintendent Instruction—V. O. Gilbert.
Commissioner of Agriculture—Mat S. Cohen.
Clerk of Court of Appeals—Rodman Keenon.
For Representative from Boyd and Lawrence counties, A. J. Scott.
For Circuit Judge, M. M. Redwine.
For Commonwealth's Attorney, John M. Waugh.

South Carolina has adopted state wide prohibition by a vote of 2 to 1.

A year ago there was a strong belief throughout this country that the war would end before this time. The prospects for peace in another year's time do not seem any brighter than they did last September.

The Lawrence and Wayne County Fair will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. This is a movement worthy of the aid of every man, woman and child in the two counties. It is growing each year and with proper encouragement will soon rank with the best of them.

The murder of C. O. Engineer Gibson at Ashland last week by a gang of negro desperadoes aroused the populace to the lynching point. Two circumstances served to prevent swift vengeance. One was the delay in capturing and identifying the devils, and other was the prompt action of the court officials in taking the necessary steps for an immediate trial.

Cattle have been going to market in such large numbers lately that prices have been considerably affected, especially on the medium and low grades. The choice cattle are still bringing good prices. There is one good feature for this section of country, however. Farmers have done more farming this year than ever before and can take care of more cattle through the winter than usual.

All weather records have been broken this year. The spring was the driest and had some of the hottest days. The summer was the coolest ever recorded. Now we have the first fall month showing heat that would be normal only in mid-summer. Notwithstanding these facts, crops are generally above the average in the country and farmers are well prepared for the winter. They have feed enough to carry through, young cattle in good condition, which means a great deal to them for next season.

Governor McCreary will be made chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Democratic campaign committee. His conferees will be the Democratic Congressmen. Chairman S. W. Hager asked him by phone to accept the honor and the Governor said he would.

The Governor will speak during the campaign, probably setting forth in a formal and comprehensive way the achievements of his administration and the reasons for continuing the Democratic party in power in Kentucky.

Ambitious preparations are being made for the opening of the Democratic campaign at Glasgow, September 20. It is expected that hosts of Democrats will be there from surrounding counties, and plenty of burgoon and barbecued meat will be provided by the local committee in charge.

Probably all the candidates will be there, and A. O. Stanley, candidate for Governor, and Judge James D. Black, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will be the principal speakers.

TO THE VOTERS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Since talking with quite a number of my friends and acquaintances of considerable influence, and believing that I have a good chance to win, I have decided to make the race for Sheriff in 1917. I have never asked for any office before and if the Republican party will assist me in becoming the nominee in the primary I will assure them of victory in the final race. Earnestly and sincerely asking the support of our party, I beg to remain, respectfully yours,
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9-17-15.

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LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

WHITESBURG, KY., Sept. 14.—State Forester J. E. Barton was here the past week conferring with Letcher officials on matters looking to the protection of the forests of the county. Forester Barton insists that some of the most disastrous forest fires of the past have been solely through the neglect of moonshiners, who, in some instances have been known to put out fire in order to confuse revenue men, or to mislead them from knowing the location of their still by smoke from the camp. Forester Barton is determined that the ruthless waste of the valuable timber of the mountain country through forest fires and other causes is a thing of the past; that those guilty of such will be dealt with to the extreme penalty. The Eastern Kentucky Virginia Forest Protective Association recently organized at Jenkins in this county will do much good in forest protection, and will look closely to the offenders.

Through the persistent efforts of the Rev. Edward O. Guerrant celebrated mission worker of Wilmore, Ky. Blackey the new town below here in this county is to get a first class hospital for the treatment of a number of diseases to be operated in connection with Stuart-Robinson college established there last year.

Mrs. Gillispie a wealthy California woman has contributed largely to the new building, the construction of which is to be started at once. So far the new school at Blackey is doing a great work. Hundreds of poor mountain boys and girls are given an opportunity here not met with elsewhere.

A large exodus of farmers of Letcher county are moving away to more favorable locations in the farming sections of the country, many to the Blue Grass and other sections of the State.

A number of farmers from the Blackey section have sold their farms during the past few weeks and are moving to Pulaski and Lincoln counties this state, while the same conditions exist in all parts of the county. In some instances the farmers are selling their lands, coal and timber properties, at big prices, to the development concerns over this section. It is with much reluctance that the native farmers are leaving their nativity and going to other countries, but the country is not adapted to farming and those desiring to engage in that pursuit had better seek a more favorable location.

Farmers coming here from most all sections of the county tell of poor corn crops, the poorest in years, throughout the county.

It seems that the heavy washouts early in the season and the continued late rains resulted disastrously for the staple crop.

Farmers generally this year made a great effort to produce more corn than ever before, consequently one of the largest areas in years was put out. The mountain fruit crop is the nearest failure, also, in many years owing to the disaster wrought by the pear and apple blight which swept the state from east to west. It especially resulted disastrously over Eastern Kentucky.

The Annual Association of the old regular "hardshell" Baptist church of Colly creek four miles from here in this county was held Friday, Saturday and Sunday in which hundreds of people attended all the three days. Among the ministers from a distance were Eld. William Robinson of Big Stone Gap, Va. The Rev. Hall of Perry county, Akers of Dickenson county, Va., and Fulton of Knott county. Good order prevailed throughout the meeting. The next annual association is to be held with one of the churches in Virginia.

News by telephone received here Wednesday night from Louisa, Ky. beyond the Letcher line in Pike tells of the death from wounds of Sid Tackett peace officer, who was desperately wounded about a week ago by Deputy Sheriff Sol Fleming at Beaver creek. Sol Johnson, who was also wounded will recover unless complications arise. Fleming is being held for the murder awaiting examining trial at Prestonsburg, Floyd-co.

The Whitesburg public school opened its doors the past week with prospects of the most successful terms in its history. This year there is a splendid corps of teachers. Prof. J. E. Eastum of Somerset is Principal and his assistants are Prof. A. E. Hale, G. Bennett Adams and Miss Nancy Huff. Here another year it is hoped that the fine new graded and high school building over on College Hill will be completed. The work is starting off nicely on the construction of the building. Franklin & Brown the contractors will rush work with all possible haste.

SKAGGS.

The big association at Skaggs was well attended. It was said that there were more people at the place where the preaching was going on than ever was known in this part of the country and there were more than five hundred men on the jockey ground swapping, buying and selling horses.

Mrs. Esta Walter and little daughter of Louisa and Mrs. Rutha Lemaster of Flat Gap were visiting friends and relatives here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. G. V. Burton and son Harry are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Swetnam at Wilbur. Mr. Swetnam sent for his daughter to come. She had never been back to her old home since she and Mr. Burton were married, which is more than 20 years.

Our school at this place is getting along nicely.
Emory L. Holbrook is suffering real bad from a bruised leg, caused by a fall while fencing.
Earl Skaggs is better.
Master James, son of J. C. Skaggs has typhoid fever.
Minerfe Sparks will take Miles Pelphrey to our county infirmary Monday. It was Mr. Pelphrey's desire to go.
D. D. McGuire and Rev. Yates of Webbville were here this week buying hogs. FIFTY.

BUSSEYVILLE.

The series of meetings at the Bethel camp grounds closed Sunday night with several conversions. The meetings were conducted by Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hanks of Ashland.
Mrs. Laura Webb and Mrs. Jennie Conley of Louisa visited at G. G. Roberts' the latter part of last week and attended the camp meeting.
Mrs. H. W. Bussey and children have returned from Louisa where they have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Betty Pigg.

Milt Pigg visited his sister, Mrs. Miller at Charley the first of the week. Misses Pearl and Kathleen Holt spent Sunday night at G. G. Roberts'. Cullie and Asa Meek are at home for a few days.

Miss Victoria Judd is back from visiting relatives.
Andy Cheek is working with his brother George in a lumber job on Three Mile.

Albert Robnett of Torchlight was in Busseyville last Friday.
Misses True Roberts and Blanche Birchett of Deep Hole visited Mollie and Nora Roberts Sunday.

Robt. Akers of Lick creek passed through here recently.
Miss Gipsy Thompson visited Mrs. Andy Cheek and Miss Pearl Holt Monday. KERRY.

KAVANAUGH.

Mrs. Sophia Rice of Catlettsburg visited Mrs. E. J. Wright of this place last week.

Katharine Chaffin was shopping in Buchanan Saturday.

Millard Hensley of this place made a trip to the "Burg" last Thursday.

Stanley Shannon of Gragston spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin Hobert Shannon.

Joseph Kendrick has left for parts unknown.

The bean stringing at Mrs. John Boyd's last Thursday night was largely attended.

Mrs. B. P. Wright, who is visiting in Cincinnati, is expected home soon.

Muney Duskins made a business trip to Catlettsburg last Saturday.

Lewis Faulkner was shopping at Kavanaugh last Saturday.

Samuel Shannon made a business trip to Catlettsburg last Tuesday.

Lewis Faulkner attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Pauline Cox, who has been sick for the past week, is improving.

Bones Finney of Burnaugh was visiting in Buchanan Sunday.

Geo. Shannon was visiting in Prichard Sunday.

Jimmie Vanover passed here Saturday enroute to Catlettsburg.

Geo. Faulkner is making preparations to build a dwelling house at this place. X. Y. Z.

WINIFRED.

Levi Salyer is very low with tuberculosis.

The stork passed here last week and left a fine boy at the home of Luther Lockhart and wife.

Lewis Lemaster was on this creek Friday.

Oetie M. Lemaster has gone to Ohio. Margaret Lemaster spent last week at the home of Maude Lemaster.

There was a pie social at our school house Saturday night with good attendance.

Marion Wheeler of Wheelersburg was greeting friends at this place Monday morning.

Milt Harris went to Paintsville on business Monday.

Bud Witten of Sitka called on Jennie Williams recently.

Steve Lemaster made a business trip to Van Lear first of the week.

Ben Salyer attended the funeral of aunt Liza Stapleton last week.

Mary Cordial spent Sunday with home folks.

Lizzie Cordial visited at Ben Salyer's Sunday night. SCOUT.

YATESVILLE.

A. J. Scott was here Saturday shaking hands with the voters.

Our corn and potato crop throughout this section are certainly bumper crops.

Lon Belcher of Catt is teaching vocal music here.

A Sunday school convention was held at Green Valley school house at Catt last Saturday the 11th in which several hundred people participated.

Some by way of singing, some by way of talking from the stand and all by way of eating at noon as dinner was served on the ground. All the people here on the Blaine side of the hill say that the people of the Catt side of the hill are as clever people as they ever struck. The finest and best grub was hauled to the place by wagon, and buggy loads and as above stated dinner was spread on the ground and all that could be heard was eat, eat, eat more, and all the people here who was in attendance speak boastfully of the good and enjoyable time they had.

Mrs. J. M. Riffe, one of our best neighbor women is very low, and Mrs. Damer Riffe is slowly convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

Milton L. Carter and Lyman Riley have returned from Sciotoville, Ohio, where they completed a big contract of hauling.

Aunt Hester Carter went to Little Blaine Saturday in response to a message stating that her father Andy Thompson was at the point of death.

Attorney A. O. Carter and family were out in our vicinity Sunday.

Charley Layne, the tombstone man was here Monday and set monuments at the graves of Landan Carter and his son, Ora.

Lindsey Ferguson, the piano tuner, was here on business of his profession Monday.

Another oil well is being drilled on the land of A. Collinsworth.

John A. Berry, who accidentally inflicted a severe wound on his knee cap a few days ago with a cross cut saw is slowly improving.

A night school has been organized

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